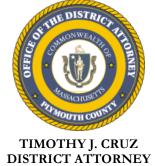
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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that a man was fatally shot in the early morning hours in Brockton.

On Saturday, April 19, 2014, at approximately 2:25 a.m., Brockton Police received a call reporting a male shot on Grove Street in Brockton. Emergency personnel arrived at the scene and located the victim inside of a vehicle which was located near the fence that surrounds Landerholm Electric Company. The victim, later identified as Christopher Rosario (DOB: 01/26/89) of Dorchester was determined to be dead at the scene. State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified and responded to the scene.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the victim and his passenger had been at the Morabeza Nightclub on Main Street in Brockton. At closing, the victim and the passenger departed in the passenger vehicle. The victim was driving. As they were travelling east on Grove Street, an unknown vehicle pulled along the driver's side of the vehicle and began shooting into vehicle. The victim was struck. This caused the vehicle to veer off the left side of the road and crash into the fence. There will be an autopsy by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the cause death.

The matter is under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police. Anyone with information is urged to contact investigators at State Police at 508-923-4205 or Brockton Police at 508-941-0234.

No further information is being released at this time.

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